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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

VIDRIO et al

Appln. No.: 09/857,570

Group Art Unit: 3673

Filed: September 17, 2001

Examiner: Kreck, J.

Title: Recovery Of Hydrocarbons In Oil Wells By Injection Of Treated Inert Gases  
Obtained From The Industrial Effluence

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September 1, 2004

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable applicants to comply fully.

The Rule 17(p) official fee required by Rule 97(c) is filed herewith.

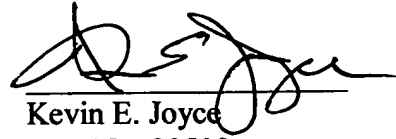
Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, with the next action are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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